## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HOUSE BILL NO. 496

## BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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AN ACT
RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1106, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
THAT EACH ELECTOR SHALL SHOW A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION OR PERSONAL
IDENTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT BEFORE RECEIVING A BALLOT; AMENDING CHAPTER
11, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-1113, IDAHC
CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL VOTERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CERTAIN
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLS OR AT THE ABSENT ELECTOR POLLING
PLACES; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 11, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION
OF A NEW SECTION 34-1114, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU
OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 34-1106, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 34-1106. SIGNING COMBINATION ELECTION RECORD AND POLL BOOK --DELIVERY OF BALLOT TO ELECTOR. (1) An elector desiring to vote shall state his name and address to the judge or clerk in charge of the combination election record and poll book.
- (2) Before receiving his ballot, each elector shall sign his name in the combination election record and poll book following his name therein and show a valid photo identification as provided for in section 34-1113, Idaho Code, or personal identification affidavit as provided for in section 34-1114, Idaho Code.
- (3) No person shall knowingly sign his name in the combination election record and poll book if his residence address is not within that precinct at the time of signing.
- (4) If the residence address of a person contained in the combination election record and poll book is incorrectly given due to an error in preparation of the combination election record and poll book, the judge shall ascertain the correct address and make the necessary correction.
- (5) The elector shall then be given the appropriate ballots which have been stamped with the official election stamp and shall be given folding instructions for such ballots.
- SECTION 2. That Chapter 11, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a  $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$ , to be known and designated as Section 34-1113, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 34-1113. IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLS. All voters shall be required to provide personal identification before voting at the polls or at absent electors polling places as required by section 34-1006, Idaho Code. The personal identification that may be presented shall be one of the following:

- (1) An Idaho driver's license or identification card issued by the Idaho transportation department;
- (2) A passport or an identification card, including a photograph, issued by an agency of the United States government;
  - (3) A tribal identification card, including a photograph; or

- (4) A current student identification card, including a photograph, issued by a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, including a university, college or technical school, located within the state of Idaho.
- SECTION 3. That Chapter 11, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 34-1114, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 34-1114. AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION. If a voter is not able to present personal identification as required in section 34-1113, Idaho Code, the voter may complete an affidavit in lieu of the personal identification. The affidavit shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall require the voter to provide the voter's name and address. The voter shall sign the affidavit. Any person who knowingly provides false, erroneous or inaccurate information on such affidavit shall be guilty of a felony.